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August 21, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS
CONTRACTS LOS ANGELES, MAR VISTA, VENICE, AND MARINA DEL REY
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 4)
(3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Ratify changes in work and accept completed contract work under the following construction contracts:

- Project ID No. FCC0000803 - Sun Valley Watershed - Sun Valley Park Drain and Filtration System, construction of stormwater infiltration basins and storm drain and installation of stormwater treatment and telemetry systems, City of Los Angeles (3), Southwest Engineering, Inc., with a final contract amount of \$5,825,871.93 (Final Acceptance).
- Project ID No. FCC0000989 - Project No. 5243, Low-Flow Diversion at Washington Boulevard, construction of a system to divert nonstorm flows to a sewage treatment plant, vicinities of Mar Vista, Venice, and Marina del Rey (2, 3, and 4), Clark Contracting Corporation, with a final contract amount of \$1,214,588.80.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain Board ratification of Director of Public Works-approved changes in a public works contract and Board acceptance of the work of the contract in compliance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code. Included in the attachments are project and contract data, the scope of work of changes to be ratified, and the work of the contract to be accepted.

The Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Changes to accommodate field conditions in order to meet the intent of the plans and specifications are not subject to this monetary limitation. Attached for your ratification are changes in work, which the Director of Public Works ordered for Project ID Nos. FCC0000803 and FCC0000989.

The projects have been completed, and it is recommended that your Board accept them on the dates indicated in the attachment.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs that we provide Service Excellence (Goal 1) and Community Services (Goal 6). Acceptance of these contracts will provide improved infrastructure and will enhance the quality of life in the affected communities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total values of the contracts are \$1,214,588.80 and \$5,825,871.93.

Ratification of the changes in work and acceptance of the work of the respective contracts by your Board is in compliance with the acceptance and prompt payment provisions of the Public Contract Code.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for each of the respective projects to cover the costs of the changes and the total value of each of the contracts. Detailed cost breakdowns for each of the changes together with contract cost summaries are included in the attachments.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Each of these contracts for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director of Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The changes in the work as described above and in the attachments are within the limits of the Board-approved projects and do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Each contract provided that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs of these changes were based on contract unit prices, time and materials methods, or were negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the final costs of the changes are included in the attachments.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Ratification of the requested changes and acceptance of the work of the contracts by your Board will ensure the timely closeout of the respective contracts, releasing Departmental and County assets for other construction-related activities.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works,
Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. T. Fujioka', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Chief Executive Officer

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Attachments (2)

c: County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT (FINAL)

August 21, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000803, SUN VALLEY WATERSHED - SUN VALLEY PARK DRAIN AND INFILTRATION SYSTEM (City of Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 3

Contractor: Southwest Engineering, Inc., 22333 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 216,
Malibu, California 90265

Project Description:

Construction of two stormwater infiltration basins and a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain, installation of stormwater treatment and telemetry systems, and other appurtenant work.

Project Completion Date:

The contractor completed the project on November 21, 2006, in accordance with the plans and specifications. On February 20, 2007, your Board approved the partial acceptance of the work of this contract pending the contractor's completion of additional requested work. The work has now been completed. Therefore, we recommend that your Board accept the work of this contract.

Final Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$5,223,300.00
Actual costs of changes in work previously approved by the Board	<u>602,571.93</u>
FINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	<u>\$5,825,871.93</u>

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ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT

August 21, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000989, PROJECT NO. 5243, LOW-FLOW DIVERSION AT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, (in the vicinities of Mar Vista, Venice, and Marina del Rey), Supervisorial Districts 2, 3, and 4

Contractor: Clarke Contracting Corporation, 4646 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Lawndale, California 90260

Project Description:

Construction of a low-flow diversion weir and reinforced concrete box conduit with transition structures; a reinforced concrete water/trash/sediment separator; a reinforced concrete sump with pumps, control system, and discharge pipes; dewatering; and other appurtenant work.

Project Completion Date:

The contractor completed the project on March 12, 2007, in accordance with the plans and specifications. The delay in forwarding this letter to your Board was due to the length of time required for the contractor to furnish the documentation necessary to close out the contract.

Final Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$1,214,305.00
Actual costs of changes in work previously	
Approved by the Board	<u>283.80</u>
 FINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	 <u>\$1,214,588.80</u>

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